

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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APOLOGY

Public apology by me, the undersigned, H. P. Clark, is hereby made to Lewis McPhee, of Empress, Alberta, for a statement of a defamatory nature made by me, imputing to him the theft of certain chattels belonging to me, which statement I now know to be false, and which I now humbly apologise for and withdraw. Witness my hand at Empress, this 19th day of July, A.D. 1917.

H. P. CLARK.

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Conscription Bill Is Now Passed

Ottawa, July 24.—There was less fireworks in connection with the third reading of the military service bills in the Commons than had been expected. Anticipated amendments did not materialise, and after a debate of less than three hours the third reading was adopted on a vote of 102 to 44, a Government majority of 58 in favor of the measure.

Union Sunday School Picnic

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the United Church held on Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacy, was a success beyond expectations. The attendance numbered in the neighborhood of a hundred-and-seventy-five, and the spirit of goodfellowship and enjoyment prevailed throughout the gathering. The children entered into the various sports and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, especially when supper time came and they gathered with eager appetites around the ample supplies provided for them. In the evening a large number of the parents came down and had supper in the shade of the trees. The success of the picnic and the interest shown is very gratifying to the officers and workers of the school and speaks well for the place which the Sunday School holds in the life of the community. The following is a list of the prize winners in the various sports:

Boys and Girls race, under 7 years; 1st, Lily Hicks, 2nd, Bonnie Ostrom

Boys and Girls race, 7 to 10 years; 1st, Willard Storey, 2nd, Archie Gray

Boys 100 yard race, 10 to 12 years; 1st, Jasper Lacy, 2nd, Walter Northcutt

Girls 75 yard race, 10 to 12 years; 1st, Lizzie Sharp, 2nd, Jean Sharp

Boys 100 yard race, 12 to 14 years; 1st, Guy Frost; 2nd, Harold Watt

Boys Bicycle race, 1st, Stewart Trail, 2nd, Edward Hayes

Jumping Contest, 1st, Jasper Lacy, 2nd, Stewart Trail, 3rd, Guy Frost

Special Boys race, 7 to 10 years, Willard Storey

Ladies race, 1st, Mrs. E. J. Lacy

Girls Button-hole contest, 1st, Kathleen Sexton, 2nd, Evangeline McVinn

United Church Service, July 29

A special reception service for the reception of members at 7.30 p.m. in the Grand Theatre. At the close of the reception service the Session and the Board of Stewards will be appointed. Those wishing to unite with the church kindly see the pastor, Rev. G. F. Lybue, before Sunday. All interested are urged to attend this service. Strangers welcome.

Money to loan on easy terms on improved farm lands. We do our own inspecting and appraising. No delays in waiting for inspector. See me before applying elsewhere.—Blodgett, Third Avenue.

TWO MORE MEN ARE DROWNED IN RED DEER RIVER

Telegraphic word was received here this morning of the deaths by drowning of two Panora business men, Lloyd Bevans, livery barn owner, and Oscar Plaxton, pool room owner, are the men. Apparently the accident occurred last evening the two men, tempted by the hot weather, venturing a swim in the Red Deer River. The scene of the drowning was a mile west of the Panora ferry. Constable Valk left for Panora today to take charge of the matter.

Meets Death In Red Deer River

Our town and the district was deeply stirred on Sunday last when it became known that Thomas Delleham had met his death by drowning, whilst bathing in the Red Deer River. News of the accident was first brought to town by Arch. Trail. Two boats and some drag hooks were immediately secured, and the bed of the river was dragged for the body of the deceased, but without avail. A party of Boy Scouts were posted along the river bank to watch for the body if it should rise to the surface, but no happening of this nature has been reported.

From enquiries, it appears that the deceased, with a number of young men, went to the river for a swim, in the afternoon of Sunday, June 22. After swimming about for some time, he made an effort to swim across the river. Apparently, finding himself in difficulties, he attempted to return. He called for help, and Lionel Deaton and Frank Ball, who were near at hand, swam out to render assistance. He clutched one of Ball's feet, who, fearing they might drown, persuaded him to release his hold. Deaton tried to lend assistance by catching hold of his arm and pushing him forward, but getting exhausted was obliged to desist in this effort. Frank Ball next tried to catch up with him by running along the river bank, with the object of effecting a rescue at another point further down the stream; but was unable to do so, his path being impeded by stones and the current of the river was carrying the drowned man swiftly along. Finally, apparently exhausted by his exertions against the stream, Delleham, sunk out of view, and was seen no more by any of the party. Arch. Trail, who could not swim, hurried to town, on his bare feet, with the news and for the purpose of obtaining assistance.

The deceased was twenty-four years of age, of Greek nationality, and was employed as a waiter at the Empress Grill. He has two brothers living in Chicago, U.S. His parents are living and reside in the town of Filtra, Greece. Much sympathy is expressed for the deceased, and both friends and residents of the district are deeply shocked by the sad happening.

"Anso" Blins and Cyko paper at Shepherd & McEachern.

Olous Brekke Is Losing Weight

The following item, which is taken from the Great County Herald, Minn. U.S., will be of interest to the many friends of Olous Brekke here, and the many others who knew him: "Mr. and Mrs. Tosten Brekke, of this village are in receipt of a letter from their son, Olous, who is somewhere in France. Olous is a young giant in stature, and that he has seen hard service and experienced many privations is evidenced by the fact that he has lost fifty pounds in weight and eight inches in waist measurement. He says he feels fine. There is such a rigid censorship that he can say nothing of the fighting he has seen. He says he had an experience the day before writing the letter that he would like to relate, but is not permitted to and must wait until he returns home.

Mr. Brekke's home friends are proud that he is upholding American ideals on historic grounds in France, where the fighting is hardest, and all are glad to hear that no harm has befallen him."

Canadian Patriotic Fund EMPRESS BRANCH

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William Pallin	1.00
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G. W. Malton	5.00
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R. H. Brodie	2.50
H. H. Bury	1.50
S. E. Peters & Son	5.00
J. D. Storey	10.00
Wing Tai	5.00
John Boyd	5.00

\$1092.10
M. A. Blodgett, Secretary.

Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund

We are in receipt of circulars drawing attention to the need for donations to the above fund. The fund is devoted to sending parcels of comforts to the soldiers of the Empire who are now in the field in various parts of the world. The following particulars showing how far different sums of money go, will assist those who may care to donate to this fund: \$500 will provide parcels of comforts for one whole battalion. \$250 will provide parcels of comforts for approximately 500 men. \$125 will provide parcels of comforts for one whole company.

\$40 will provide parcels of comforts for one whole platoon. \$20 will provide parcels of comforts for 40 men. \$7.50 will provide parcels of comforts for a section of 14 men. \$5.00 will bring comfort to 8 men. \$2.50 will provide parcels for 4 men. \$1.75 will make one gallant soldier grateful to you. Remittances should be made to
Honorary Treasurer,
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July 31st and August 1st, 1917

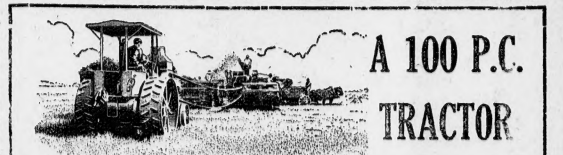
The following is the Race Card for the two days' Races at the Swift Current Exhibition, July 31st and August 1st:

FIRST DAY	
2:25 Trot or Pace—1 Mile, 3 in 5	\$250.00
3 Minute Trot or Pace—1 Mile, 3 in 5	150.00
Pony Race—One-half Mile, 2 in 2 (144 pounds)	50.00
Open Run—One-half Mile, 2 in 3	140.00
SECOND DAY	
Free-For-All—Trot or Pace, 1 Mile, 3 in 5	400.00
2:35 Trot or Pace—1 Mile, 3 in 5	250.00
Pony Race—Half-mile, 2 in 3	50.00
Open Run—5 Furlongs, 2 in 3	150.00

Five per cent. entry fee, with additional 5 per cent. deducted from the winners. All maces decided on points. Purses divided 50, 25, 15, 10. Five to enter and four to start.

OFFICIALS

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Empress Branch - W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

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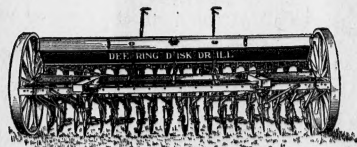
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THURSDAY, JULY 26th, 1917

Kultur's Newest Crime

Restoration of Slavery in the 20th Century. Is this the Climax?

Under this title, Mr. A. J. de Bray, Doctor of Political and Diplomatic Sciences of the University of Louvain, at present Prof. of McGill University, has just published an interesting book in seven chapters: Deportations, Belgian appeals and protests. Protests of Allied Nations. Protests of Neutral Countries. The German replies. The German Lies. Conclusion. The deportation of Belgium has aroused the indignation of the whole civilized world. All countries, allied and neutral, seventeen in number, not including the Vatican, have protested against these acts of barbarism contrary to the laws and conventions between nations.

The book which contains a coloured engraving of "Life," "Slavery for Belgians," is sold for 50c. in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

All communications to be addressed to the office of "Pro Belgica," 32 Sussex Avenue, Montreal.

Favorite Performers will be Seen in "Step Lively"

Three-quarters of the charm of "Freckles" for the local theatre-goers lay in the vivacity, skill and delightful personality of Julius Valio, Hazel Wood and Zenaida Williams. They now return to the Sunset Theatre, Estuary, July 28th, in an entirely different class of attraction called "Step Lively," a big musical combination combined with an up-to-the-minute story dealing with "Small Town" folks.

The production is the strongest ever put out by the United Producing Co. Ltd., has a big cast of singers, dancers and players, and will doubtless prove the best entertainment that Estuary has had this season.

Pleasant Picnic at Josephine

A very successful and pleasant picnic was held at Josephine July 20th, at the home of Mr. Norris, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Josephine and Glevannan Sunday School. The proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

About 150 people were in attendance and spent an enjoyable time with games, racing and baseball. Following are the winners of the races:

Boys race, 10 years: 1st, J. Keys; 2nd, G. Thomas.

Girls race, 14 years: 1st, G. Davy; 2nd, M. Howe.

Boys race, 14 years: 1st, W. Leach; 2nd, H. Norris.

Wheelbarrow race: 1st, G. Smith; 2nd, R. Newton.

Coat race, couples: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bilton; 2nd, G. Harrison and Miss N. Norris.

Hop-step-jump: 1st, M. Smith; 2nd, P. Daly.

Cracker eating contest: 1st, G. Thomas; 2nd, W. Leach.

Three-legged race: 1st, R. Newton and G. Smith; 2nd, P. Smith and P. Daly.

Sunday School will be held at the home of Mr. James Doig next Sunday, July 29th.

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The Canadian Field Ambulances, one of which is attached to each Division of Canadian troops, have made a splendid name for themselves, and the units and drafts proceeding from Western Canada to reinforce the field ambulances, hospitals, and so forth, have been specially commended. Of the Western Provinces, Alberta has done and is doing her share splendidly, in supplying men for overseas with the C.A.M.C., and as some indication of the efficiency of the men sent from this Province, who have graduated from Training Depot No. 13, situated at Sorece Camp, near Calgary, Alberta, we would say that of the 100 men called for each month from Canada for Overseas Service with the C.A.M.C., Alberta supplies 40--a very creditable record indeed. The training at this Depot, which usually lasts from one to two months, before men are

sent overseas, includes squad and company drill, stretcher drill, physical training, first-aid to the injured, lectures on anatomy, physiology, and kindred subjects. Sanitation, which has proved to be such an immense study, and of untold value to the troops at the front, is given special attention. When one considers the practical immunity from disease enjoyed by our Army, due to the most efficient sanitary precautions, it is not difficult to realize the wonderful progress made along this branch of medical work, as never before in the history of the world's wars, has there been less fever or epidemic, than in the present conflict. The record is all the more striking in view of the fact that more men are engaged in this gigantic struggle than in all the wars the world has seen during the past two hundred years.

Canadian Medical Units are to be found in every part of the war zone, France, England, Belgium and the Mediterranean. In the latter district alone, Canada has supplied 4,320 beds, and 1,294 medical officers, nurses and orderlies.

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Catholic Church Service

Mass will be said in the Grand Theatre on Sunday, July 29th, at 10 a.m. Religious instruction for children at 9 a.m.

On Saturday, July 28th, Mass will be said at Mr. Fisher's, Spennymoor, at 9 a.m.

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At Empress

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" " " " by the load, " 2.11
Oats, street price, 62c; car lots 65 Flax, by load, 2.60

Local and Personal

Masters Carman and Cecil Dawdy are visiting relatives near Kindersley, Sask.

Mrs. C. E. Sexton, and daughter, Kathleen, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, Bindloss.

A little more "pep" in the interest taken in the condition of the south ferry, by many of our town business men, might be the means of opening a new good business road.

Miss Ada Storey, who has been visiting here with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey, left on Monday for her home at Indian Head, Sask.

Mr. J. Curran left this week for Rochester, Minn. He is accompanying his brother, William R. Curran, who intends seeking medical advice at the Mayo Brothers institute there.

The proceeds from the big baseball tournament at Bindloss, today, are to be given to the Leiland Branch of the Red Cross Fund. Six teams will compete for purses of \$35 and \$15.

A further attempt to recover the body of Thomas Delleham from the river was made on Wednesday evening. A number of small dynamite charges were exploded near the scene of the accident, with the object of freeing the body from any undergrowth in which it may have become entangled and bringing it to the surface.

Many Empreses are taking in the Bindloss celebration.

Mr. Z. Livermore has purchased a Gounth piano from B. L. Dawdy & Co.

Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, and son, Lavern, are holidaying in Edmonton.

The "big war picture," the Battle of the Somme, as shown at the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday night, proved a disappointing picture to the many who saw it.

United Church Service, July 26th.—Regular preaching service conducted by the pastor in the Grand Theatre, at 7.30 p.m. Strangers welcome.

Farmers requiring harvest help should leave their names with M. A. Blodgett, Secretary of the Board of Trade, stating the number of men required.

A Convention of Automobileists is to be held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Thursday, August 2. The convention is under the governance of the Calgary Auto Club and is for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Automobile League, leading to immediate and concerted action in general highway improvement in the province. Following the convention an invitation is extended to autoists to attend the automobile week at Banff. Every arrangement is being made by the Calgary Club for an enjoyable week's out-of-door life.

Graham Massingill passed through town on Saturday en route to Empress from Medicine Hat. While here he consulted with the Stampede committee and promised definitely to manage the arena events during stampede days. Owing to private interests at Empress he will not be able to give much of his time in advance, but he placed the preliminary work that usually falls to the lot of the manager in the hands of J. W. McLaren.—Maple Creek News.

John Cyr, son of Henry Cyr had a unique experience with a coyote a few weeks back. The boy, who is only ten years of age, was out riding on horseback when he met two coyotes. He managed to lasso one of the animals on the second throw with his rope. Having no firearm with which to shoot the coyote, he pluckily attacked the animal with his boots and succeeded in killing it. He rode proudly home with the dead coyote hanging from his saddle.

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